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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Juergen OTTEN.

| DOCKET NO.: 4604

APPLICATION: 10/755,049

| CONF. NO.: 8705

FILED: January 8, 2004

| ART UNIT: 3722

FOR: Clamping Mechanism

| EXAMINER: M. TALBOT

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P.O. BOX 1450  
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August 24, 2005

Dear Sir:

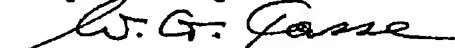
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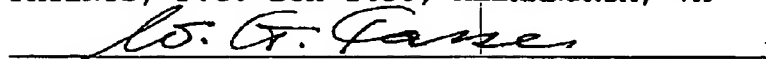
Respectfully Submitted,



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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 25, 2005, INCLUDING AN  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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